

Table 1. Height in inches for females 20 years and over, number of examined persons, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by ethnicity/race, age : United States, 1988-1994

Race-ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard error of the mean	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
All race/ethnicity groups ¹												
20 years and over	9,067	63.7	0.06	59.2	60.3	60.9	61.9	63.7	65.5	66.6	67.2	68.1
20-29 years	1,867	64.1	0.10	59.7	60.8	61.3	62.2	64.0	66.0	67.0	67.6	68.6
30-39 years	1,863	64.3	0.10	59.9	60.9	61.6	62.5	64.4	66.2	67.1	67.8	68.9
40-49 years	1,371	64.1	0.11	59.8	60.9	61.6	62.4	64.0	65.8	66.8	67.2	68.1
50-59 years	1,009	63.7	0.13	59.6	60.6	61.2	62.0	63.8	65.4	66.3	67.1	67.8
60-69 years	1,177	63.1	0.12	59.1	60.0	60.7	61.4	63.1	64.9	65.6	66.3	67.5
70-79 years	988	62.2	0.14	58.0	59.0	59.9	60.6	62.2	64.0	64.9	65.4	66.1
80 years and over	792	61.0	0.15	56.6	57.6	58.3	59.4	61.1	62.8	63.7	64.4	65.2
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,831	63.9	0.07	59.6	60.6	61.3	62.1	63.9	65.6	66.7	67.4	68.3
20-29 years	499	64.4	0.16	60.1	61.2	61.7	62.7	64.3	66.2	67.3	67.8	69.0
30-39 years	600	64.7	0.14	60.6	61.6	62.1	63.0	64.7	66.5	67.4	68.1	69.1
40-49 years	478	64.4	0.14	60.6	61.6	62.0	62.9	64.3	66.0	67.0	67.3	68.2
50-59 years	485	63.9	0.14	60.2	61.1	61.6	62.2	64.0	65.6	66.5	67.1	67.9
60-69 years	501	63.3	0.14	59.3	60.3	60.9	61.7	63.2	65.0	65.6	66.4	67.5
70-79 years	644	62.3	0.14	58.0	59.1	60.0	60.7	62.3	64.1	64.9	65.4	66.1
80 years and over	624	61.0	0.14	56.7	57.9	58.5	59.4	61.1	62.8	63.7	64.4	65.3
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,585	64.2	0.06	60.0	61.0	61.6	62.4	64.2	65.9	66.7	67.5	68.3
20-29 years	624	64.5	0.11	60.4	61.4	61.9	62.8	64.5	66.1	66.9	67.6	68.4
30-39 years	654	64.4	0.12	60.2	61.2	61.7	62.4	64.5	66.1	67.2	68.0	68.9
40-49 years	457	64.6	0.13	60.7	61.6	62.0	62.9	64.5	66.3	67.0	67.7	68.6
50-59 years	275	64.1	0.16	60.2	61.1	61.7	62.5	64.1	65.7	66.7	67.1	67.7
60-69 years	301	63.5	0.17	59.2	60.4	60.9	61.8	63.4	65.1	66.0	66.8	67.8
70-79 years	182	62.9	0.20	*58.9	59.8	60.4	61.3	63.1	64.6	65.5	66.0	*66.4
80 years and over	92	61.5	0.30	*57.5	*58.1	59.1	60.1	61.6	63.1	64.1	*64.7	*65.1
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,267	61.7	0.07	57.8	58.7	59.3	60.1	61.7	63.2	64.1	64.7	65.9
20-29 years	663	62.0	0.12	58.2	59.0	59.5	60.3	62.1	63.4	64.5	65.1	66.1
30-39 years	530	61.9	0.14	58.1	58.7	59.4	60.3	61.8	63.4	64.1	64.9	66.4
40-49 years	368	62.0	0.15	58.5	59.3	59.8	60.4	61.9	63.5	64.1	65.0	66.0
50-59 years	195	61.3	0.20	*58.0	58.6	59.1	59.8	61.2	62.8	63.9	64.1	*64.6
60-69 years	325	60.7	0.16	57.0	57.8	58.4	59.1	60.7	62.2	63.1	63.5	64.3
70-79 years	127	60.1	0.30	*55.5	*56.3	57.9	58.6	60.2	61.9	62.5	*63.4	*64.3
80 years and over	59	57.6	0.41	*53.5	*54.5	*55.1	56.3	57.3	59.3	*59.9	*60.6	*62.2

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

¹ Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.